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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 8/31/2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 33-39.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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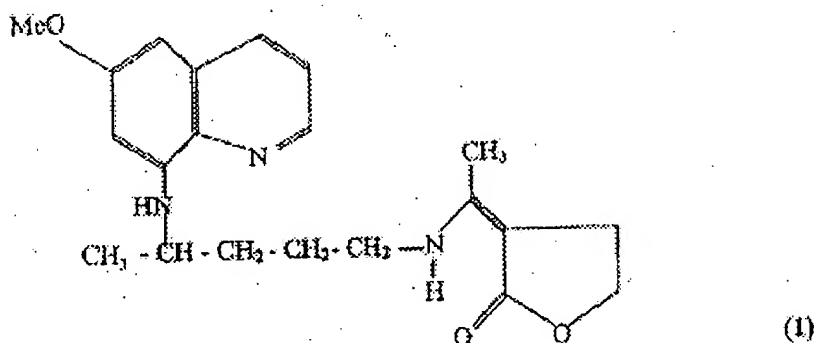
DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 11-18 and 23-32 are pending.
2. This application claims benefit of foreign application INDIA 655/DEL/99 filed on April 29, 1999.

Examiner's Amendment

3. Cancel Claims 11-18 and 23-32 and enter the following Claims 33-39.

Claim 33 A method for reducing malaria transmission from a malaria infected animal which comprises administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of the formula (1)



to the animal, said compound being administered once per seven days in an amount from 0.63mg/kg of body weight to 5.00mg/kg of body weight of animal.

Claim 34 A method according to claim 33, wherein the animal is a carrier of mature gametocytes of plasmodium species.

Claim 35. A method according to claim 34, wherein the animal is a human.

Claim 36. A method according to claim 33, wherein the amount is from 0.63mg/kg of body weight to 3.75mg/kg of body weight.

Claim 37. A method according to claim 33, wherein the amount is from 0.63mg/kg of body weight to 2.5mg/kg of body weight.

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Claim 38. A method according to claim 33, wherein the amount is from 0.63mg/kg of body weight to 1.87mg/kg of body weight.

Claim 39. A method according to claim 33, wherein the amount is from 0.63mg/kg of body weight to 1.25mg/kg of body weight.

Conclusion

4. Claims 33-39 are allowable.


5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to R. James Balls whose telephone number is (571) 272-7997. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon - Fri 8:00am - 4:30pm EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Tom McKenzie can be reached on (571) 272-0670. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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